

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78134

Laurence Gerald HUGHES, et al.

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For: COATED IMPLANTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before February 17, 2008.

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